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sue of Paper Money
Allowed.

With the passing of this month the "First American Bank of Hawaii, Ltd." will cease to exist, and on the morning of the first day of October "The First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu" will begin business under the following charter, just received:

"Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 23, 1900.

"Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that 'The First National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu, in the city of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

"Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that 'The First National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu, in the city of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 5159 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

"In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of August, 1900. (Signed.) [Seal] CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 5550.
By virtue of its charter the new bank will have the power to issue bank notes that will be in general circulation and pass as legal tender in all transactions except as money paid as duty on goods imported and as interest on United States government bonds. Notes of any amount may be issued by the bank but before this is done a sum equal to the amount of the issue must be deposited in United States government bonds with the United States treasurer. The amount of the first issue of the notes of "The First National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu," will be \$50,000. The paper has been ordered and will be here within a month or two and placed in circulation.

It is supposed that as the new bank is the only "national bank" here it will be made in the depository of all United States funds except the custom house receipts, which according to law must be put in the United States treasury or sub-treasury as soon after being received as possible.

Col. Ruhlén "Watched" By Local Merchants.

Presented With a Very Handsome
and Costly Time Piece By
Business Men.

The merchants of Honolulu, acting through a committee, have given Col. Ruhlén, who has been serving here as United States depot quartermaster, a substantial token of their esteem and confidence and expressed their regret at his early departure. The souvenir took the shape of a very handsome and costly gold watch, which was presented to Col. Ruhlén on Wednesday afternoon. The presentation letter is as follows:

Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii,
September 5, 1900.
Colonel George Ruhlén,
Quartermaster, U. S. Army,
Honolulu.

Dear Colonel: We, the merchants of Honolulu, have from the very beginning of your tour of duty in this city, been impressed more than favorably with the uniform courtesy, promptness and affability with which you have transacted your business with us, and we beg you to accept the accompanying gift as a token of our hearty appreciation of your conduct, personal and official toward us, as well as of our sincere regret at the approaching severance of our close relationship with you. We unite in wishing you every prosperity and good luck in your coming station and are quite sure that your new associates will welcome your presence among them as cordially as we regret your departure from us. Yours truly,
W. H. HOOGE,
For Committee.

To this Col. Ruhlén responded as follows:
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands,
September 5, 1900.

Mr. W. H. Hooge,
For Committee of Merchants of Honolulu,
Honolulu, H. I.

My Dear Sir: I desire to express through you, to the merchants and business men of Honolulu, my sincere thanks for the beautiful gift received from them by your hands today. In the discharge of my public duties during the two years that I have been stationed here it has been my aim to secure to the best of my ability the interests of the United States government, whose agent I am. Among the duties devolving upon me has been the disbursement for purchase of supplies and employment of services of more than seven hundred thousand dollars of government funds, for all of which my employer has, I sincerely believe, obtained full value.

It is very gratifying to me to receive from you the assurance that, while actuated solely by the endeavor to do my duty to my employer impartially, and "without fear, favor or affection," I have also succeeded in gaining the respect and approbation of those with whom I have had business relations, and for this reason the valuable token of your regard will be cherished not only for its intrinsic beauty and utility, but still more because it is to me an expression of your approval of my methods of conducting business with you and those you represent.

I beg you to extend to all the gentlemen my hearty appreciation of their kindness and courtesy, as expressed in your cordial letter and its accompanying gift. Very respectfully,
GEORGE RUHLÉN,
Major and Quartermaster U. S. Army.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

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All members of the Hawaiian Driving Association are requested to attend a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hawaiian hotel.

On and after Monday, September 10th, Dr. Wayson will be at his new office and residence on Beretania street, nearly opposite Methodist Church.

Bailey's Honolulu Cycles Co. will start on September 8th and give their customers 1,000 prizes to the first 1,000 purchasers. The prizes range from ten cent articles to a Stearns bicycle.

(Clinton J. Hutchins brought from Ireland a heavy regulation blackthorn cane, sometimes called a shillelagh. This trophy of travel Mr. Hutchins has presented to his friend Judge W. L. Stanley.

Grill an Institution.

Manager Geo. Lycurgus declares that he now feels warranted in listing his Union Grill restaurant as one of the recognized institutions of the islands. "We are better known in Honolulu every day," says Mr. Lycurgus, "and visitors from other places in the group and from the mainland seem to find the place and to be satisfied and call again. The dinners have a general good reputation, and will be improved from time to time. I am also working hard on the short order business and now have the supply channel smooth. I am reaching the mainland market and keep my cold storage well supplied with the best. Say for me in The Republican that the Union Grill is going right ahead in every department and will continue to improve."

THE ARMY OF CHINA.

Its Fighting Troops, Reserves Under Arms and Armament.

The Chinese army is divided into three lines of defense—regular army, reserves under arms and reserves between sixteen and sixty years of age, who are called out for training for only a few days in the year. The fighting troops and reserves under arms form what may be termed the imperial standing army. It is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusion as to their strength, but it is estimated that there are 60,000 cavalry and 80,000 infantry and artillery. Major E. A. J. Marshall, a British officer who is one of the best authorities, has summed up the number and disposition of the forces thus:

FIGHTING TROOPS.
Manchurian field force 50,000
Manchurian irregulars 20,000
Fighting braves 125,000
Chien-Chun, disciplined troops 10,000
205,000

RESERVES UNDER ARMS.
Peking field force 13,000
Banner troops in Peking 75,000
Banner troops in provinces 95,000
Luh-Ying, green standard regts 506,000
689,000

The armament of the army is an unknown quantity. Quite recently, it is reported, the Chinese arsenal has turned out a number of 3.7cm. quick-firing mountain guns, but their present whereabouts are unknown. The army possesses also a respectable stock of machine guns of various patterns. They have besides many native-made rifles of 1-1/2 ch caliber, each carried and manipulated by two men. The weapon is nine feet long, and fitted with a home-made Mauser or Mannlicher breech mechanism. According to the Army and Navy Gazette of London, it has recently been decided to rearm the whole infantry with one standard pattern of rifle, and the choice has fallen upon the Lee, which has a caliber of .435-inch.

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